

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
JUSTICE SYSTEM
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: February 6, 2001

Place: Room 24

Convened: 9:38 AM

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Adjourned: 10:35 AM

Present: Senators Angelo-CH, Dvorsky-RM, Fraise Representatives Horbach-CH, Eichhorn-VC, Bell-RM, Cormack, Jacobs, Larkin, Richardson, Shey, Tremmel

Absent:

Excused: Senators McKean-VC, Maddox

The meeting was called to order by Representative Horbach.

At that time, roll was not called and minutes were not approved, as there was not a quorum.

A budget presentation by Gene W. Shepard, Director of the Iowa Law Enforcement (ILEA) followed. Director Shepard discussed with the members a catalog outlining training procedures for the different schools within the ILEA.

Questions followed.

Representative Horbach recognized General Ron Dardis from the Department of Public Defense. General Dardis then recognized Ellen M. Gordon, the Administrator for the Iowa Emergency Management Division, a division of the Department of Public Defense. Ms. Gordon then outlined projects and services of the Iowa Emergency Management Division, from an information packet which was distributed to the members. Those projects and services are:

- Domestic Preparedness: Iowa Interagency Work Group
- Planning for multi-hazard and mitigation recovery
- Training of state and local officials, emergency responders, hospitals and schools
- Administrative financial management, budgeting, and emergency management performance grant
- Radiological Emergency Preparedness of four nuclear plants and 35 counties
- Emergency Management Assistance Compact- national coordination and state resource deployment
- Radiological Maintenance Facility: maintenance, calibration and repair
- Emergency response to flooding, droughts, storms and man-made disasters
- Exercises of local, state and federal agencies, the private sector and volunteer agencies
- Mitigation: disaster loss reduction
- Recovery Efforts for individual assistance, business and agriculture assistance
- Special Projects: wide area network, geographical information systems (GIS), storm ready
- NOAA Weather Radio: 65 counties covered
- E911: wire and wireless

Questions followed.

Representative Horbach recognized General Dardis once more. General Dardis discussed with the committee the Overview and Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2002, for the military division of the Department of Public Defense.

Questions followed.

At this time, roll was called.

Representative Bell moved to accept the minutes. The motion prevailed.

Representative Horbach recognized Tom Becker from the State Public Defender's Office. Mr. Becker introduced Mark Smith, First Assistant Public Defender. Mr. Becker briefly outlined his duties for the committee, and then discussed the budget requests of the Public Defender's Office.

Questions followed.

Representative Eichhorn moved to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Lance J. Horbach, Chair

Mary Beth Danzer, Secretary

